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SUBJECT: KOREA IN THE 30TH UNGA: NIGERIA

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1. NIGERIA VOTED IN FIRST COMMITTEE AGAINST OUR RESOLUTION AND IN FAVOR ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. ONLY CONSOLATION WE MIGHT CLAIM IS THAT NIGERIAN DELEGATION ABSTAINED ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES WHICH IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR'S VOTE IN FAVOR PRIORITY FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION (STATE 240655).

2. FMG PROVED IMPERVIOUS OUR SEVERAL DEMARCHES AND DID NOT RPT NOT MOVE AWAY FROM SUBSTANCE OF LAST YEAR'S VOTING PATTERN. IN RETROSPECT, APPEARS WE WERE FIGHTING UPHILL BATTLE IN SEEKING A CHANGE.

3. WE ARE PREPARED GO BACK TO MEA TO REGISTER OUR DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT. HOWEVER, HAVING ALREADY TOLD FMG WE VIEW KOREA "MOST IMPORTANT" ITEM ON THIS YEAR'S UNGA AGENDA AND HAVING TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON POSSIBILITY VOTE AFFECTING BILATERAL RELATIONS, WE HESITATE REITERATE THAT THREAT UNLESS WE MEAN BUSINESS AND ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH SOME CONCRETE

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SHOW OF OUR DISPLEASURE.

4. IN DETERMINING NEXT STEPS TO TAKE WITH FMG OVER KOREAN
ISSUE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO KNOW WHETHER USUN HAD
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN PRIOR TO VOTE AS
RECOMMENDED REFTEL B. HARRIMAN'S VIEWS POST-VOTE WOULD BE
HELPFUL IN ANY EVENT SINCE THEY MIGHT PROVIDE CLUES AS TO WHY
NIGERIANS DECIDED (APPARENTLY) THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION MORE
RESPONSIVE THAN OURS TO NIGERIAN OBJECTIVE OF "MEANINGFUL"
MOVES TOWARD REUNIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE PEACE
IN KOREAN PENINSULA.
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